Original communications by Col. Norman Dwyn. C.A.M.C.

At Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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c. Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.
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At Johns Hopkins Hospital.

(1) Litten's sign. The diaphragm phenomenon.

(2) Infection by a Para-Colon bacillus in Typhoid, being the first recorded Para-Typhoid in America.

(3) Septicaemia due to Meningococcus. (First recorded instance)

(4) Septicaemia due to Aerogenes Capsulatus. (First recorded instance)

(5) Presence of Typhoid bacilli in urines of Typhoid fever patients.

(6) Trichinosis with eosinophilia, (report in Centralblatt Für Backteriologie)

In Philadelphia.

(1) The disinfection of infected Typhoid urines.

(2) A comparison of ante-mortem blood culture results with the post-mortem findings. J.H.H. Cases

(3) On the diagnosis of malignant disease of serous cavities from tissue fragments in the exudate.

(4) Streptothrix infections. (With Musser & Pearce)

(5) Treatment of some Gastro intestinal disorders.

(6) Section of diseases of stomach and intestines in J.C.Wilson text-book of diagnosis.

(7) Diseases of gall bladder and bileducts in Buck's reference handbook.

(8) On enlargements of the supra-clavicular gland.

(9) Pathological findings of Pneumonia cases, Philadelphia General Hospital, for the season of 1912-1913.

(10) Acute Pneumo-thorax occurring with gastric lavage.

(11) Cirrhosis of the liver, with deep Jaundice and prolonged recurring fever.

(12) Revision of section on metallic poisonings in the Osler & McRae system of medicine.

(13) The treatment of Pneumonia as seen in the service Philadelphia General Hospital.

(14) The Aphorisms of Dietel.

In the C.A.M.C.

(1) Clinical types of acute Nephritis.

(2) Infectious Jaundice and the demonstration of the spirochaete in the patient's blood.

(3) Wounds of the chest.

(4) Notes from the service for wounds of the chest.

(5) In preparation.- Infectious Jaundice.

(6) Study of the autopsies of the fatal cases of chest wounds.

March 31st, 1919

Sir William Osler, Bart.,

Norham Gardens,

Oxford, England.

My dear Sir William:

A few weeks ago I received your letter with Dr. Norman Gwynne's qualifications and I have written to Dr. Duncan Graham asking him to try to see Dr. Gwynne while he is in England in order that if possible he may be able to help him in some way in connection with the University when he takes up his work in Toronto.

On Thursday of last week we appointed Dr. Duncan Graham as head of the Department of Medicine. There may be a little feeling in some sections in the University on the part of older men on being passed over, but the opportunity that has been given by Sir John Eaton's bequest and the outstanding merits of Graham himself must we think outweigh these objections. The younger men, who are well acquainted with Graham, are enthusiastic about the appointment. We are therefore looking forward with great hope to the new man.

Our people are coming back rapidly. There must be at least three hundred returned men whom we are fitting in various departments of work as best we may. There will be special summer classes for them running into August, and from all sides I hear the

highest praise of the temper in which these men are entering upon their work. It is a good omen for the future.

I think that we should probably absorb our Canadian soldiers with less trouble than we had feared. At present we are using strong pressure upon the Government at Ottawa to have them give free tuition and maintenance for at least a portion of their course to such men as may be acceptable to the Universities. Otherwise we shall lose a great many of our best youth, who will drift into something else than they had hitherto intended. In taking this action we are following the line of England.

How very sad the case of Sir William Peterson is. I hear that he is slowly improving, but that he is now out of the running for good in so far as administration goes. Unless he recovers pretty thoroughly it would have been a mercy to him to go suddenly. I wrote him last night, and I hope to hear from Lady Peterson in a day or two. The strain of the war has told on many people and I suppose that the many breakdowns and sudden passingsaway may be traced to the conditions of the past four years.

With kind regards to Lady Osler and yourself, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 26th, 1919

Dear Sir William:

Your letter has just come. I am deeply touched by your kindness in inviting the Professors of Medicine to meet Dr. Graham at dinner at the Athenaeum. I am also very much pleased to know that his appointment has been well received. I am sure that he is reliable, and with his training and conscientious work he ought to make a success.

I am glad that he is to see Dr. Wynne before he returns.

With very many thanks, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Sir William Osler, Bart.,
13 Norham Gardens,
Oxford, England.

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

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Dear President

My brother, E.B. asked me to send you a list of the papers of our nephew Norman Gwyn, who was with me at the Hopkins, afterwards went to Philadelphia, as lecturer in clinical Med at the University of Penna. He wishes to return to Toronto, after 4 years with the C.A.M.C. He is a well trained man, & would be only too

happy to help in any way in the Dept. of Medicine

Sincerely yours

W Osler

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OXFORD.

25th April, 1919.

Dear Falconer,

We gave Graham a send-off on Wednesday at the Athenæum Club at a dinner to which I asked all the teachers of Medicine in the English, Scotch and Irish Universities.

He made a very good impression. See now that he has a free hand with reference to his assistants, and I am sure he will be a great success.

Sorry you could not have been with us. Rudolf and Ramsay Wright

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represented the University, and
Perley and Colonel Sims the
Federal and Provincial Government.

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler

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13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

15th April, 1919.

Dear Falconer,

Graham's appointment has been very well received: the men like him, and he is a modest good fellow.

I am asking all the Professors of Medicine in the United Kingdom to meet him next week at dinner at the Athenaeum. He is the first whole-time Professor of Medicine appointed in the Empire, so that it is an interesting experiment. He knows Gwynn, and will have a talk with him.

Sincerely yours,

W. Osler